

**Attention Public Safety, Emergency Services and Law Enforcement professionals!**

**The University of Maine Fort Kent**

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## **CoMNET: Bi-Monthly WMD Update**

**Satellite Broadcast**

**Wednesday October 27 2:00 – 3:00 PM (U.S. time)  
at the Nadeau Hall Teleconference Center**

**Join your fellow professionals for this informative event.**

### ***Topics covered will include:***

**Emergency Patient Care:** When responders arrive on the scene, they must be prepared to assist victims with the proper care and treatment needed from being exposed to WMD agents. *CoMNET* explores procedures for obtaining the necessary resources to provide the appropriate rescue, triage, transportation, and emergency treatment of contaminated individuals or other victims of a WMD event.

**Integrating Activities of SWAT, EOD & HazMat:** It is essential that Special Weapons and Tactics Units, Explosive Ordinance Disposal Units and Hazmat Units be proficient in all aspects of the duties particular to terrorism responses. *CoMNET* explains the importance of training together, knowing the capabilities of each unit, and what resources are available to support during a WMD incident.

**Operation of Diagnostic Equipment:** *CoMNET* continues with part two in a series on detection and diagnostic equipment. *CoMNET* stresses the importance of first responders knowing how and when to use detection equipment and how to recognize the possibility of WMD agents through signs, symptoms and available intelligence.

**Recognizing Types of Agents:** Second in a three part series on recognizing types of agents, *CoMNET* looks at the toxicology and terminology associated with biological agents. *CoMNET* visits the Center for Biological Defense to find out what responders should know to protect themselves from biological agents.



**To register for this free session contact Donald Eno at the University's  
Academic Outreach office at 207-834-7835.** Contact Eno for CEU details.

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***Coming on Nov. 17- "Coordinating Local WMD Training for Responding Agencies"***